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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Tax Collector

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE

School Board

JOHN P. CARLETON

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

DEMERITT C. AYER

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE PARKHURST

Road Agents

FREEMAN W. PORTER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

C. OSMAN CLAPP

FRANK H. BARNARD

Health Officer
RICHARD H. CLARK

Police
ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden
WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds
RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1948
GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1949
FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1950

Library Trustees
ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1948
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1949
ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Cemeteries
RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1948
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1949
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1950

Representative to General Court
RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 2. (a) To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years. (b) To bring forward your ballots for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Town charges for the ensuing year are:

Town officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration	400.00

Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Street Lights	500.00
General Highway	7,500.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the support of the poor and \$2,000.00 for assistance to the aged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$930.53 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,722.11.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$15.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$213.41 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the national advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of land and construction of a building for a fire station in the Donald Street District.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make a survey for a sewerage system for the Donald Street District.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eastman Avenue running East from the Daniel Webster Highway to a culvert.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept road running East from the Daniel Webster Highway to the residence of Thomas Keith.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Memorial Committee and pass any vote thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to draw up and present to the next Town Meeting a suggested Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Bedford.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to combining the three road districts into a single district with one agent in charge.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 in trust, from Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, to increase the Trust Fund of Lot No. 171 in the New Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous			
<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividenda Tax	\$3,800.00	\$5,383.02	\$5,500.00
Railroad Tax	180.00	211.24	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	225.00	305.01	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	17.14	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist- ance .....	.....	67.14	.....
Athletic Comm., Distribution of Income .....	.....	662.16	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00	12.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	400.00	225.90	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	255.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	240.00	277.39	250.00
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	.....	192.60	.....
Rent of Land	10.00	.....	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,352.65	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	300.00	.....
Rent of Bourque Property	120.00	130.00	120.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:	.....	4,276.15	.....
Cemetery Lots sold .....	.....	139.00	.....
Histories & Diaries Sold .....	.....	23.00	.....
Sale of road sander .....	.....	196.63	.....
Bounties .....	.....	13.50	.....
Cash (Surplus) .....	.....	15,864.99	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,500.00	1,418.00	1,400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00	17.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$9,249.00	\$33,339.52	\$11,407.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES			74,578.89
TOTAL REVENUES			85,985.89

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,844.00	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	922.89	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	179.90	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	174.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	955.39	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	209.92	200.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	8,407.90	3,000.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hos- pitals	75.00	40.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	35.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,500.00	6,435.01	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Tar	3,000.00	5,597.09	4,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00	385.29	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	7,870.15	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	928.30	928.30	930.53
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	340.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,244.40	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	50.00	35.50	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	306.60	400.00
Town Clock	20.00	20.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Asso. ...	50.00	.....	50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			500.00
Sewer Construction, survey .....	.....	.....	3,000.00
New Lands and Buildings, Fire Dept.	.....	.....	200.00
War Memorial Committee .....	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	9,348.01	9,348.01	10,000.00
Payments to School Districts	33,511.02	34,044.32	40,840.36
Total Expenditures	\$69,797.33	\$79,623.67	\$85,985.89

C. OSMAN CLAPP,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$13,777.88

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounty on Hedgehogs	30.00
Rent of Land	10.00
Rent of Hall	50.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1946	18.84
Levy of 1945	11.81

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	5,727.43
Levy of 1946	18.00

Total Assets\$19,643.96

Grand Total	\$19,643.96
Surplus, December 31, 1946	16,553.14
Surplus, December 31, 1947	15,864.99
Decrease of Surplus	688.15

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Highway Building Account	\$2,000.00
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00
H. E. Webber Cemetery	103.82

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	425.15
Balance of Appropriation	1,200.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$3,778.97</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	15,864.99
Grand Total	<u>\$19,643.96</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$54,524.78
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular at \$2	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$55,997.78
Property Taxes—Previous Years	5,752.15
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2	194.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Special at \$3	99.00
Interest received on Taxes	198.31
Tax sales redeemed	422.75

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	5,383.02
Railroad tax	211.24
Savings bank tax	305.01
Athletic Comm. Distribution of Income	662.16
Fighting Forest Fires	17.14
Bounties	13.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As- sistance	67.46

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,844.00
Town officers' expenses	922.89
Election and registration ex- penses	179.90
Municipal Court expenses	174.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	955.39

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	209.92
Fire department, including forest fires	8,407.90
Bounties	30.00
Damage by dogs	124.20

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	40.00
Vital statistics	35.00

RECEIPTS AND

From County:

For support of poor	130.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	549.35
Business licenses and permits ..	12.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal	
court	225.90
Rent of town property	255.00
Interest received on deposits ...	87.16
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1946 Permits	29.22
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1947 Permits	3,280.82
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1948 Permits	42.61
Sale of Histories and Diaries ..	23.00

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	928.30
Town Maintenance, Summer ..	6,435.01
Street lighting and sprinkling ..	385.29
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,870.15

Libraries:

Libraries	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,244.40
Town poor	340.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' As- sociations	35.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Town Clock	20.00
Cemeteries	306.60

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	215.69
Discounts, Abatements and Re- funds	1,010.77

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	\$4,276.15
Sale of town property	300.00
Back taxes	38.83
Telephone tolls .....	.20
Sale of hose	5.00
American LaFrance disc't on fire truck	98.00
Richard Ramig, Tar	8.20
Freeman Porter, use of snowplow	1.00
International Shoe Co., hire of grader	71.80
William Hazen, hire of grader ..	20.00
Town of Amherst, hire of grader ..	30.00
Bedford Grove, hire of grader ..	70.80
Cavanaugh Bros., refund of tax on fire truck	45.61
Kathryn Horan, recovery on welfare	25.00
Ray Road Equipt., sale of sander ..	196.63
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk license ..	2.00
Albert Hodgman, Cemetery lots ..	139.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$79,286.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	15,609.58
Grand Total	<u>\$94,896.38</u>

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Tar \$5,597.09

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid
to State \$114.17
Taxes paid to County 9,348.01
Payments to School Districts .. 34,044.32

43,506.50

Total Payments for all Purposes \$81,118.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1947 13,777.88

Grand Total \$94,896.38

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,797,505.00
Electric plants	244,404.00
Horses, 146	15,310.00
Cows, 597	59,230.00
Other neat stock, 31	2,820.00
Hogs, 140	3,500.00
Fowls, 41,780	49,330.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 56	700.00
Sheep, 8, Goats, 15	150.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,570.00
Stock in trade	19,942.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
919 Polls, at \$2.00	\$1,838.00
National bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,194,761.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$59,650.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
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Exemptions	60,650.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$2,134,111.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	\$12,890.00
Town road aid	978.30
Town maintenance	6,500.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Care of clock	20.00
Regional Association	50.00
County tax	9,348.01
School tax	33,511.02

Total Town and School Appropriation \$69,847.33

Less estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$5,345.03
Railroad tax	180.00
Savings bank tax	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,500.00
Rent of town property	200.00
Fines and forfeit	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property ..	150.00

Total Estimated Revenue and Credits \$8,775.03
Plus overlay 587.93

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$61,660.23

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax	1,855.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	59,805.23
Poll taxes	1,838.00
National Bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total	\$61,660.23
Tax Rate—School, \$1.62; Town, \$1.22	
Average rate \$2.80	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,844.00
Town Officers' expenses	600.00	922.89
Election, registration	125.00	179.90
Municipal Court	250.00	174.00
Care of clock	20.00	20.00
Memorial Day	50.00	35.50
Town hall and buildings	1,000.00	955.39
Fire Department	2,500.00	8,407.90
Police Department	200.00	209.92
Health Department	75.00	40.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	35.00
Town Maintenance	6,500.00	6,435.01
Street lighting	400.00	385.29
General highway expense	6,000.00	7,870.15
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	5,597.09
Libraries	300.00	300.00
Town poor	800.00	340.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,244.40
Cemeteries	400.00	306.60
T. R. A.	978.30	928.30
County tax		9,348.01

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through
Tax Collector deeds:

Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00
Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots	200.00

Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres ..	50.00
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	\$122,990.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received:

From 1946 Permits	\$29.22
From 1947 Permits	3,281.32
From 1948 Permits	42.61

Total	\$3,353.15
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Paid:

Rebate on Laro's car	\$.50
Treasurer, 1946 Permits	29.22
Treasurer, 1947 Permits	3,280.82
Treasurer, 1948 Permits	42.61

Total	\$3,353.15
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HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries	\$23.00
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Paid:

Treasurer	\$23.00
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received from:

Licenses paid at Town Clerk's office	\$138.00
Kennel licenses	55.00
Licenses collected by Israel Latulippe	453.00

	\$646.00
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Paid:

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	\$17.64
Edson C. Eastman, License Book	5.61

Town Clerk's Fees	12.40
Israel Latulippe, collecting	61.00
Treasurer	549.35

\$646.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received from:

Fines	\$425.00
Costs	253.70
Rebate from Motor Vehicle Dept.	13.50
Writs	1.30

\$693.50

Paid:

Virgil D. White, Fines and Costs	\$265.30
Frederick Clarke	113.20
Fish & Game Dept.	26.70
Granite State Press, Complaints	18.00
Edson Eastman Co., Account Book	7.00
Witness Fees by Check	12.80
Witness Fees by Cash	24.60
Treasurer	225.90

\$693.50

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$7.36
Paid to Treasurer	7.36

1943 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$49.67
Paid to Treasurer	49.67

1944 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$76.34
Paid to Treasurer	76.34

1945 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected	\$104.17
Paid to Treasurer	104.17

1945 Levy:

Redeemed from Tax Sale	\$17.59
Paid to Treasurer	17.59

1946 Levy:

Uncollected January 1, 1947	\$5,436.31
Interest Collected	40.13
Taxes not on Books	18.43

\$5,494.87

Paid to Treasurer	\$2,443.01
Abatements	58.65
Uncollected April 12, 1947	2,993.21
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	\$5,494.87

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$59,805.23
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,838.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
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Total Warrant	\$61,660.23

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	26.98
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	38.00
Interested Collected	3.97
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Total Debits	\$61,729.18

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$53,904.83
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,418.00
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Interest Collected	3.97
Discount Allowed	619.95
Abatements	38.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	5,307.43
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	420.00
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Total Credits	\$61,729.18

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 19, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$2,855.21
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	138.00
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	\$2,993.21
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947	172.34
Added Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4.00
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Total Debits	\$3,169.55

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*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1947*

Property Taxes	\$2,834.45
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	98.00
Interest Collected During Year	172.34
Abatements Made During Year	46.76

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	18.00
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Total Credits	\$3,169.55

Levies of 1945 and 1944

Dr.

	1945	1944
<i>Uncollected Taxes as of April 19, 1947:</i>		
Property Taxes		\$2.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	\$34.00	18.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	57.00	30.00
Interest Collected During Year ..	9.42	8.47
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Total Debits	\$100.42	\$59.03

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	1945	1944
<i>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947:</i>		
Property Taxes		\$2.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	\$26.00	14.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ..	45.00	24.00
Interest Collected During Year	9.42	8.47
Abatements Made During Year ...	20.00	10.00
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Total Credits	\$100.42	\$59.03

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Dr.

Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year
 Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of July 14, 1947
 Interest Collected after Sale
 Total Debits

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year
 Abatements—During Year
 Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year
 Total Credits

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

1946	1945	1944	1943	1941
\$215.69				
	\$174.24	\$33.86	\$17.96	\$6.35
	12.53	3.10		
<u>\$215.69</u>	<u>\$186.77</u>	<u>\$36.96</u>	<u>\$17.96</u>	<u>\$6.35</u>
\$196.85	\$154.84	\$20.03		
	20.12	16.93	\$17.96	\$6.35
18.84	11.81			
<u>\$215.69</u>	<u>\$186.77</u>	<u>\$36.96</u>	<u>\$17.96</u>	<u>\$6.35</u>

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Other Unredeemed Taxes as of July 14, 1947:

Remy Collins, Levy of 1945 ...	\$11.77
Clarence Stearns, Levy of 1944	10.19
Interest	3.26
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Total Debits	\$25.22

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Remittance to Treasurer and Paid		
by Henry Welch	\$13.00	
Abated by Town	12.22	
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Total Credits		\$25.22

Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1947

	Levies of	1946	1945
Dawson, George		\$6.85	
Marcivieux, John		6.85	\$6.74
Tolford, Helena		5.15	5.07
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		\$18.84	\$11.81

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 \$11,272.87

Received of Roy E. Jenkins, 1946 Collector:

Taxes and Interest 1942	\$7.36
Taxes and Interest 1943	49.67
Taxes and Interest 1944	133.45
Taxes and Interest 1945	83.73
Taxes and Interest 1946	2,501.66
Taxes and Interest	79.04
Redeemed Taxes	38.03

2,892.94

Received of Irene Parkhurst,
1947 Collector:

1944 Property Taxes	\$2.56
1944 Poll Tax (Reg.)	14.00
1944 Special Polls	24.00
1944 Interest	8.47

\$49.03

1945 Poll Tax	\$26.00
1945 Special Polls	45.00
1945 Interest	9.42

80.42

1946 Property Taxes	2,834.45
1946 Poll Taxes	98.00
1946 Interest	172.34

3,104.79

1947 Property Taxes	\$53,904.83
1947 Poll Taxes	1,418.00
1947 Interest	3.97
1947 National Bank Stock Tax	17.00

55,343.80

Redeemed Taxes and Interest	384.72
Discounts and Abatements	808.29

Received of Martha Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits 1946	\$29.22
Auto Permits 1947	3,280.82
Auto Permits 1948	42.61
Dog Licenses 1947	549.35
Histories and Diaries	23.00
Court Fees	225.90

4,150.90

State Treasurer:

Bounties on Hedgehogs	\$13.50
Athletic Commission, Distribution of Income	662.16
Recovery on O. A. A.	67.46
Forest Fires	17.14
Savings Bank Tax	305.01
Railroad Tax	211.24
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,383.02

6,659.53

County Treasurer:

Rent of Bourque Property	130.00
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Selectmen:

Sunday Permits 1946	\$1.00
Sunday Permits 1947	11.00
Back Taxes	38.83
T. Gagnon, Payment on lots ..	150.00
Telephone toll .....	.20
Sale of Hose	5.00
Sale of Land to H. Vignola	150.00
Rent of Town Hall	255.00

611.03

Trustees of the Bedford Trust Funds	4,276.15
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Other Receipts:

Amer-LaFrance, disc. on Fire Truck	98.00
Richard Ramig, Tar	7.20
Richard Ramig, Barrel	1.00
Freeman Porter, use of snow plow	1.00
International Shoe Co., rent of grader	71.80
William Hazen, rent of grader	20.00
Town of Amherst, rent of grader	30.00
Bedford Grove, rent of grader	70.80
Cavanaugh Bros., refund of Tax on Fire Truck	45.61
Kathryn Horan, recovery on Welfare	25.00
Ray Road Equipment, sale of Sander	196.63
H. P. Hood & Sons, Milk License	2.00
Albert Hodgman, Caretaker Cemetery lots sold	139.00

Total Receipts	\$90,472.51
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Total Checks Issued	81,118.50
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Cash on hand in checking account	\$9,354.01
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Cash on hand in Savings account	4,423.87
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Total cash on hand, December 31, 1947	\$13,777.88

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mar.	1	Blanche Clapp, (services as Auditor)	\$25.00
Apr.	5	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits)	347.00
May	4	Blanche Clapp, (services as Auditor)	10.00
Aug.	16	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits)	50.00
Nov.	15	Arthur Hodgman, (services as Auditor)	35.00
Dec.	20	Irene Parkhurst, (services as Tax Collector)	275.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, (services as Town Clerk)	50.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits)	52.00
Dec.	20	C. Freeman Shaw, (services as Treasurer)	100.00
Dec.	20	C. Freeman Shaw, (services as Treasurer Trust Funds)	25.00
Dec.	20	Gillis French, (services as Selectman)	300.00
Dec.	20	Gillis French, (services as Overseer of Poor)	100.00
Dec.	20	Clarence Crowell, (services as Selectman)	250.00
Dec.	20	William Peaslee, (services as Selectman)	200.00
Dec.	27	Irene Parkhurst, (collecting 1946 taxes)	25.00
Total			<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$1,844.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

		New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$18.43
Jan.	18	Rose R. Isham, (compiling statistics)	15.00
Feb.	15	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	16.23
Feb.	15	Gertrude Johonnett, (copying inventory book)	10.00
Mar.	1	Blanche Clapp, (office supplies) ..	.90
Mar.	1	New Hampshire Assessors' Ass'n ..	2.00
Mar.	15	Artcraft Press, (office supplies) ...	8.75
Mar.	15	Clarke Press, (printing Town Reports)	225.00
Mar.	29	E. C. Eastman Co., (office supplies)	4.86
Apr.	5	William Melendy, (Town Officers' Bonds)	114.00
Apr.	19	Wilfred J. Boisclair, (Registrar of Probate)	1.10
Apr.	19	Boston & Maine R.R., (Land for dump)	200.00
May	4	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	6.12
May	4	Donat Corriveau, (Registrar of Deeds)	40.73
July	19	Ruemely Press, (Tax Collectors' supplies)	26.10
July	19	Brown, Saltmarsh, Inc., (office supplies)	30.49
July	19	N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n	2.00
Aug.	16	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	21.80
Aug.	16	William Melendy, (insurance on Bourque Property)	9.19
Sept.	20	Ruemely Press, (Tax Collectors' supplies)	69.60
Sept.	20	Irene M. Parkhurst, (office expense)	30.61
Sept.	20	Martha Wiggin, (attending meeting of Town Clerks' Ass'n)	4.75
Oct.	4	Donat Corriveau, (Mortgage Titles)	3.00
Dec.	6	Brown & Saltmarsh, (office supplies)	5.65

Dec.	6	J. Walker Wiggin	5.00
Dec.	20	Clarence Crowell, (use of car) ..	25.00
Dec.	20	William Peaslee, (use of car)	10.00
Dec.	27	Amoskeag Savings Bank, (Safety Deposit Vault)	6.00
Dec.	27	Irene Parkhurst, (office expense) ..	2.88
Dec.	27	Gillis French, (office supplies)	7.70
Total			<hr/> \$922.89

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

		Public Service of New Hampshire	\$65.04
		C. H. Fulton, (Janitor)	288.50
Mar.	1	Robert A. Horace Co.	2.55
Mar.	29	Fred W. French, (Coke)	63.40
Apr.	19	Doris Adams, (insurance Town Hall)	66.00
Apr.	19	A. R. Christlieb, (water bill)	133.50
June	21	Fred W. French, (Supplies)	6.22
Aug.	16	Fred W. French, (Supplies)	51.96
Sept.	6	A. R. Christlieb (Water)	37.40
Sept.	20	Edgerly Insurance Co. (insurance Town Hall)	61.00
Oct.	4	Manchester Supply Co.	6.25
Oct.	4	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. (insurance on hall)	21.33
Dec.	6	William Schreiber, (Wood)	90.00
Dec.	20	Fred W. French	6.20
Dec.	27	Gillis French, (Supplies)	56.04
Total			<hr/> \$955.39

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan.	18	American La France Foamite Corp	\$45.09
Mar.	15	Henry Ashburner, (Gasoline)	1.06
Mar.	15	Bedford Center Garage, (Truck Chassis)	1,498.60

Mar.	29	Fred W. French	7.90
Apr.	5	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. Fireman's Ass'n, dues)	3.00
Apr.	5	Walter Melendy, (Rubber Boots) .	15.50
Apr.	19	Doris Adams, (insurance on Fire House)	50.00
Apr.	19	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	20.50
May	17	Fire Protection Co., (Fire nozzle) .	25.00
May	17	American La France Foamite Corp.	8.74
May	17	Roy Hunter, (Labor)	3.50
May	17	Bedford Center Garage	8.45
June	21	Fred W. French	10.84
June	21	Doris Adam (Insurance on Truck)	38.40
June	21	Manchester Water Works, (Hydrant Rent)	525.00
July	19	Manchester Fireman's Relief Ass'n	100.00
Aug.	16	N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n	57.00
Aug.	16	Doris Adams (Insurance on Truck)	6.00
Aug.	16	William Melendy (Insurance on Fire Truck)	53.80
Aug.	16	American La France Foamite Corp, (completing Fire Truck)	4,900.00
Aug.	16	Fred W. French, (Coal)	94.27
Nov.	1	Doris Adams, (insurance of Truck)	32.37
Nov.	15	Bedford Center Garage	17.67
Dec.	6	Frank Barnard, (Water Hole rent)	2.00
Dec.	6	Bedford Center Garage	26.75
Dec.	6	Traveler's Insurance Co., (Fireman's Liability)	87.00
Dec.	20	Bedford Center Garage	43.50
Dec.	20	Ralph N. Wiggin, Jr., (Labor on Trucks)	10.50
Dec.	20	Manchester National Bank, (Fireman's Payroll)	503.85
Dec.	20	Fred W. French	13.66
		New England Tel. & Tel.	37.45

		C. H. Fulton, (Janitor)	119.00
Dec.	27	Fred Wiggin, (Labor on Truck) .	12.00

		Total	\$8,407.90
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Credits—

		Fire Truck Approp-	
		riation	\$1,000.00
		Capital Reserve Funds	4,276.15

5,276.15

		Total	\$3,131.75
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LIBRARY

Mar.	29	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$200.00
Oct.	18	Doris M. Adams, (Ins. on building)	40.00
Nov.	15	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., (Ins.	
		on building)	34.81
Dec.	6	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	25.19

		Total	\$300.00
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COURT

Dec.	6	Robert P. Booth, Judge	\$100.00
Dec.	20	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Judge	24.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court . .	50.00

		Total	\$174.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

June	7	Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, (American Legion)	\$35.50
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CEMETERIES

June	18	John R. Burleigh, (Treasurer Old Cemetery Ass'n, 1946)	\$25.00
June	21	Horace E. Webber, Caretaker . . .	100.00

Aug.	16	John R. Burleigh, (Treasurer Old Cemetery Ass'n, 1947)	25.00
Aug.	16	H. E. Webber, Caretaker	100.00
Sept.	20	Richard Ramig, (repairing road) .	41.60
Nov.	1	Alberto Buxton, (Beals Cemetery)	15.00
Total			<hr/> \$306.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Jan.	18	Ruemely Press, (printing check list)	\$46.90
Mar.	15	Fay Burrill, (ballot clerk, 1946) . .	25.00
Mar.	29	Lew A. Cummings Co., (printing ballots)	28.00
May	4	George Hardy, (Police duty at polls)	5.00
Aug.	16	William Melendy, (Moderator) . .	10.00
Aug.	16	Lucien Vincent, (Ballot Clerk) . .	10.00
Nov.	15	Arthur Hodgman, (Ballot Clerk) .	5.00
Dec.	6	Harry Gage, (Ballot Clerk)	5.00
Dec.	6	Charles Hardy, (Supervisor Check List)	12.50
Dec.	6	Frank Barnard, (Supervisor Check List)	15.00
Dec.	20	Charles O. Clapp, (Supervisor Check List)	17.50
Total			<hr/> \$179.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec.	6	Augustine Villeneuve, (Police duty)	\$43.72
Dec.	20	Peter Duriga, (Police duty)	51.70
Dec.	20	Erwin Parkhurst, (Police duty) . .	114.50
Total			<hr/> \$209.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec.	20	Richard H. Clark	\$40.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin	\$35.00
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BOUNTIES

Dec.	20	Gillis French	30.00
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STREET LIGHTS

		Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$385.29
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DOG DAMAGE

July	21	Herman Simon	\$14.00
July	21	Fred Warren	34.20
Oct.	4	J. Silberberg	70.00
Oct.	4	John Kablis	6.00

		Total	\$124.20
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept.	6	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	\$5,000.00
Oct.	4	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	10,000.00
Nov.	15	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	5,000.00
Dec.	20	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	13,511.02
Dec.	20	Dog Tax (1946)	533.30

		Total	\$34,044.32
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COUNTY TAX

Nov.	29	Treasurer, Hillsborough County .	\$9,348.01
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TOWN POOR

		Town Poor	\$340.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

		Old Age Assistance	\$1,244.40
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TOWN ROAD AID

June	21	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$928.30
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CARE OF CLOCK

Dec.	27	C. H. Fulton	\$20.00
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SPECIAL POLL TAXES

Dec.	31	Treasurer, State of N. H., (1944 three-dollar polls and interest)	\$49.85
Dec.	31	Treasurer, State of N. H., (1945 three-dollar polls and interest)	64.32
Total			\$114.17

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

F. W. PORTER

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	\$1,226.20
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	155.00
Ralph Wiggin, (truck)	10.00
E. K. Wheeler, (truck)	38.70
M. Dunkley, (shovel)	20.00
Robert Lang, (truck)	10.00
Wm. Schreiber, (truck)	10.00
William Quimby, (labor)	427.15
E. Ellison, (labor)	2.80
Bill Quimby, (labor)	141.25
Horace Campbell, (labor)	70.00
Gordon Ashburner, (labor)	79.10
Albert Riley, (labor)	60.00
William Bonner, (labor)	12.90
H. Riley, (labor)	5.60
Raymond Riley, (labor)	45.10
Harold Sargent, (labor)	9.30
William Flanders, (labor)	45.80

Ralph Burbank, (labor)	72.80
Charlotte Woodbury, (sand)	14.60
Ed. Woodward, (gravel)	3.20
George Chesbro, (gravel)	16.50
Fred French	61.20
John B. Varick Co., (supplies)	6.30
J. J. Moreau & Son	1.84
West Side Lumber Co.	205.55
Ray Road Equipment Co.	55.68
Lyons Iron Works	349.60
Hume Pipe Co. of New England	36.20
International Shoe Co., (cinders)	118.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	45.30

Total	\$3,356.47
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	\$1,032.01
F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	158.40
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck)	40.00
Robert Lang, (truck)	40.00
William Schreiber, (truck)	50.08
E. K. Wheeler, (truck)	60.80
M. Dunkley, (shovel)	82.50
Wm. Quimby, (labor)	48.20
Albert Riley, (labor)	406.05
Raymond Riley, (labor)	203.40
Harry Riley, (labor)	15.95
R. LeClair, (labor)	317.60
Harold Sargent, (labor)	74.55
Horace Campbell, (labor)	5.60
Gordon Ashburner, (labor)	6.40
William Flanders, (labor)	8.75
William Bonner, (labor)	42.70

Bill Quimby, (labor)	3.20
Ralph Burbank, (labor)	108.40
George Chesbro, (gravel)	15.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, (gravel)	33.00
Charlotte Woodbury, (gravel)	3.00
International Shoe Co., (cinders)	97.00
John B. Varick Co., (supplies)	11.00
Hume Pipe Co. of New England	78.41
Ray Road Equipment, (culverts)	80.24
Collector of Internal Revenue	56.30

Total \$3,078.54

TAR APPROPRIATION

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	\$381.40
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	432.10
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck)	55.00
M. Dunkley, (shovel)	135.00
William Quimby, (labor)	147.40
Albert Riley, (labor)	128.00
Raymond Riley, (labor)	106.40
Robert Lang, (truck)	58.75
Ralph Burbank, (labor)	88.00
William Schreiber, (labor)	31.25
Horace Campbell, (labor)	25.20
Gordon Ashburner, (labor)	28.00
R. LeClair, (labor)	25.20
Harry Riley, (labor)	5.60
William Bonner, (labor)	16.80
Harold Sargent, (labor)	5.60
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., (tar ap- plied)	1,299.17
Treasurer, State of N. H., (tar applied)	2,216.59
O. Smith, (sand)	9.40
Charlotte Woodbury, (sand)	38.30
George Chesbro, (sand)	23.40
O. F. Winslow, (roller and cold patch)	313.33

Hume Pipe Co. of New England	17.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.80
Total	<u>\$5,597.09</u>

GENERAL HIGHWAY

	Collector of Internal Revenue	\$29.50
	Treasurer, State of N. H., (tax on fuel oil)	32.40
	R. C. Hazelton, (parts)	109.86
	H. E. Netsch, (repairs on equip- ment)	353.24
	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., (Diesel oil)	209.16
	Bedford Center Garage	34.80
	Ray Road Equipment Co.	613.08
	Roy Hunter, (repairs)	91.91
	John B. Varick Co., (supplies) ...	8.36
	Fred French, (supplies)	13.83
	Henry Ashburner, (supplies)	29.64
	Freeman Porter, (labor)	21.00
Feb. 15	Hedge-Matheis Co., (snow plow) .	1,324.88
Mar. 15	Joseph Roux	8.00
Mar. 15	Austin Holmberg, (snow removal)	25.00
Mar. 15	Merrimack Tire & Battery Co. ...	8.39
Apr. 5	Hedge-Matheis Co., (parts)	25.55
May 17	William Melendy, (Liability Ins.) .	126.65
June 21	City of Manchester, (printed signs)	13.00
Aug. 16	Hedge-Matheis Co., (parts)	11.50
Dec. 6	Lenz Hardware	10.66
Dec. 6	Frank Barnard, (cutting brush) ..	24.00
Dec. 20	R. E. Webber, (shovel)	98.45
Dec. 20	Chester F. Jordan, (labor)	21.60
	Total	<u>\$3,244.46</u>

WINTER MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck)	\$933.69
William Schreiber, (truck)	340.80
F. W. Porter, (truck)	71.00
R. Lang, (truck)	45.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck)	42.50
F. Tuttle, (truck)	255.80
C. Ellison, (truck)	11.90
Albert Riley, (labor)	266.35
R. LeClair, (labor)	95.90
Harry Riley, (labor)	78.05
Ralph Burbank, (labor)	118.20
Arthur Riley, (labor)	24.85
William Quimby, (labor)	24.55
Roland Schreiber, (labor)	21.00
Owen Christie, (labor)	24.30
P. Scott, (labor)	64.00
R. Hanson, (labor)	2.80
S. Gage, (labor)	4.90
George Albert, (labor)	1.75
Austin Holmberg, (labor)	2.10
David Riley, (labor)	4.90
Harold Sargent, (labor)	19.60
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Total	\$2,453.94

WINTER MAINTENANCE

F. W. PORTER

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck)	\$1,052.50
Roland Schreiber, (truck)	215.30
C. Ellison, (truck)	269.95
Wm. Quimby, (labor)	356.25
Harry Riley, (labor)	30.30

Raymond Kistlinger, (labor)	67.00
E. Philibert, (labor)	25.20
E. Bailey, (labor)	12.25
F. Tuttle, (labor)	6.80
P. Scott, (labor)	2.80
R. J. Ramig, (labor)	18.00
Albert Riley, (labor)	11.90
Harold Gage, (labor)	30.80
A. Holmberg, (labor)	3.15
A. Wiggin, (labor)	3.15
A. Latulippe, (labor)	3.85
Henry Duval, (labor)	6.65
George Albert, (labor)	4.90
Arthur Riley, (labor)	2.80
J. DeGrutto, (labor)	4.90
Israel Latulippe, (labor)	14.70
Gordon Ashburner, (labor)	28.60
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Total	\$2,171.75

ABATEMENTS

Apr. 5	Roy Jenkins, (Property and Polls)	\$202.48
Sept. 20	Irene M. Parkhurst, (1946 taxes bought by town)	\$215.69
Dec. 27	Irene M. Parkhurst, (discount, 1947 Levy)	619.95
Dec. 27	Abatements, Property and Poll ..	106.22
Dec. 30	Irene M. Parkhurst, Property abate- ments	82.12
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Total		\$1,226.46

Respectfully submitted,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR H. HODGMAN,
Auditors

POLL TAXES ABATED

Roy Jenkins Account

1942

Francis Ouilette	2.00
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1943

Doris Beauregard	2.00
Elizabeth Cunningham	2.00
John Cunningham	2.00
William Glod	2.00
Jean Glod	2.00
Joseph Grandmaison	2.00
Antoinette Grandmaison	2.00
James Howarth	2.00
Jeanette Huard	2.00
Mary Lampher	2.00
Percy Mabie	2.00
Bertha Marley	2.00
Florence Riley	2.00
James Samalis	2.00
Charles Stearns	2.00

1944

Mary Baillargeon	5.00
Frank Conners	5.00
Margaret Conners	5.00
Mrs. Duval	5.00
Roland Gamache	5.00
Marion Gamache	5.00
Charles Stearns	5.00
Shirley Valade	5.00

1945

Louise Beaupre	5.00
George Bowers	5.00

Dorothy Bowers	5.00
Helen Charboner	5.00
Frank Conners	5.00
Margaret Conners	5.00
Mrs. Duval	5.00
Marion Gamache	5.00
Margaret Jodin	5.00
Mary Steel	5.00
Shirley Valade	5.00
Charles Valade	5.00

1946

Irene Aubertine, (Deceased)	2.00
Ovila Danault, (Pays in Manchester)	2.00
Anna Godbout, (Over 70)	2.00
Oscar Godbout, (Over 70)	2.00
Albert Hodgman, (Over 70)	2.00
Raymond Horne, (Pays in Merrimack)	2.00
Anna Horne, (Pays in Merrimack)	2.00
Marjorie Jones, (Under 21)	2.00
Edward Lagasse, (Veteran World War II)	2.00
Charles Lenz, (Pays in Hooksett)	2.00
Eva Marcoux, (Over 70)	2.00
Violet Moskwa, (Pays in Manchester)	2.00
Raymond Pollack, (Veteran World War II) ..	2.00
Beatrice Rahmonop, (Not in Bedford)	2.00
Adelia Smith, (Over 70)	2.00
Leslie Smith, (Pays in Massachusetts)	2.00
Rita Smith, (Pays in Massachusetts)	2.00
Stanley Szarek, (Veteran World War I)	2.00

PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Roy Jenkins Account

1943

James Samalis	\$8.25
Priscilla Cameron	2.06

1945	
George Teuber	1.63

1946	
Ernest Miller	6.44
Angelina Revard	16.10

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Irene Parkhurst Account

1944	
John Tarasuk	5.00
Frances Tarasuk	5.00

1945	
Grace Lavallee	5.00
David Riley	5.00
Mrs. David Riley	5.00
Janet Stearns	5.00

1946	
William Douville, (Veteran)	2.00
Mary Hunter, (Paid in Pittsfield)	2.00
Barbara Jackson, (Under 21)	2.00
Bette Johnson, (Under 21)	2.00
Margaret Klardie, (Over 70)	2.00
Charles Phelps, (Veteran)	2.00
Madeline Phelps, (Under 21)	2.00
Edward Swist, (Paid in Manchester)	2.00
Anna Zielenski, (Veteran's widow)	2.00
Margaret Jodin	2.00
Janet Stearns	2.00
Richard Hand	2.00
Madeline Hand	2.00

1947

Roy D. Clarke, (Over 70)	2.00
Robert Collins, (Veteran)	2.00
Anna Godbout, (Over 70)	2.00
Martin Grady, (Veteran)	2.00
Donald Jean, (Veteran)	2.00
Margaret Klardie, (Over 70)	2.00
Stanley Lapierre, (Over 70)	2.00
Edward Lagasse, (Veteran)	2.00
Leonard Merkel, (Over 70)	2.00
Germaine Mercier, (Paid in Massachusetts) ...	2.00
James Peach, (Moved away)	2.00
Lucile Peloquin, (Under 21)	2.00
Edward Swist, (Paid in Manchester)	2.00
Grace Vallee	2.00
Lucien Vincent, (paid in Manchester)	2.00

1947

Veronica Vincent, (Paid in Manchester)	2.00
Anna Zielenski, (Veteran's widow)	2.00
Hunter, Mary, (Paid in Pittsfield)	2.00
Maurice Lapointe	2.00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Irene Parkhurst Account

1945

Clarence Stearns	6.00
Remy Collins	6.22

1946

Marjorie Teuber	1.44
Robert and Louise Dufour	19.32

1941

Jan Steyzel Heirs	6.35
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1943		
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax)		17.96
1944		
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax)		16.93
1945		
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax)		20.12

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1947

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest		Income During Year		Expended Dur- ing Year		Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year	
Date of Creation				Principal of	%	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year				Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year	
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	\$600.00	2 1/2	.....	\$12.06	\$12.06	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	1.00	1.03
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	33.03	4.02	4.00	33.05
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	25.94	2.01	.....	27.95
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	1.00	1.03
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan I. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	9.98	2.01	1.50	10.49
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	2.03	4.02	4.01	2.04
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	4.02	2.00	4.05
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	1.78	3.77	2.00	3.55
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.....
Sept. 24, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	2.04	4.02	2.00	4.06
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.01	2.00	2.55
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
May 23, 1921	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
Nov. 15, 1922	Susan S. Foster Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	4.05	3.01	3.00	4.06
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavinia Sevey Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	9.50	2.01	2.00	9.51
Dec. 9, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
Dec. 1, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	.....	12.58	12.58	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.11	5.03	3.00	10.14
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	1.00	3.05
May 3, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	2.01	1.00	1.00	2.01
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	10.05	10.05	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Oct. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	1.00	3.05

Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2	1.50	2.51
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	37.47	2	2.01	41.50
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.03	2.00
Feb. 19, 1930	Corra H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.03	3.05
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Jan. 7, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	4.05	5.06
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriett K. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.20	5.21
Apr. 3, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.01	3.01
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.03	3.04
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	4.05	5.06
June 2, 1933	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	101.00	2	1.01	1.00
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	4.06	5.07
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2	3.05	3.56
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.00	1.00
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.00	1.00
Apr. 18, 1937	Sabra Deaforth Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2	10.12	14.15
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.02	4.02
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
April 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	3.03
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. James J. Manning, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	3.05
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huxton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.01	1.00
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.01	1.00
Oct. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	6.08	2	4.02	9.10
Oct. 25, 1943	Jiicks & McFallen, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2.04	2	2.01	3.05
May 29, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.03	3.04
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2	40.20	40.20
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.18	2.19
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2	30.15	30.15
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	29.82	45.42
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	2	201.00	201.00
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	63.64	2	40.20	103.84
Mar. 18, 1945	Uttlie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.51	2.52
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.02	4.02
June 18, 1946	Ansa A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	5.03	1.00
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Hurlbrook, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	4.28	3.77
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.77	3.77
					.83	
					(\$ Paid to the Town of Bedford, Aug. 6, 1947 \$4,000.00 plus \$276.15 interest to date.)	
TOTALS					\$29,100.00	\$338.75 \$588.70 \$467.34 \$460.11

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
 GEO. F. WIGGIN,
 C. FREEMAN SHAW, Trustees.

BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY

Leo Bourque, (Labor)	\$185.69
Rodney Parkhurst, (Labor)	19.63
Albert Hodgman, (Labor)	5.60
H. E. Webber, (Labor)	125.60
Merrill Manning, (Labor)	7.00
Sharpening picks	1.05
Deeds for Cemetery Lots	5.00
Grass seed	1.00
Sharpening mower	6.00
New lawn mower	21.50
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	\$378.82

Receipts

Town appropriations	\$200.00
Town trust funds	75.00
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	\$275.00
Balance due H. E. Webber	103.82
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	\$378.82

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WEBBER,

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$128.85
From Town Appropriation	225.19
From Trust Funds	115.09
Received from Old Books	2.00
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	\$471.13

EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines	\$75.66
Electric Lights	19.28
Mac's Sign Co., (Post and Sign)	52.50
Supplies	4.92
J. B. Varick Co., (Grates for furnace)	27.00
Art Craft Press Co., (printing)	19.50
Janitor	36.00
Librarian's Salary	185.00
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	\$419.86
Balance on hand Dec. 31	51.27

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Library Trustees:

Isabelle Barnard—1948
Charles G. Hardy—1949
Estelle Fisher—1950

Librarian:

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian:

Frances Miltimore

Library Hours:

Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts	701	
By purchase	42	
Total	743	
Number of volumes in library		7408
Books circulated for the year		1496
Magazines circulated		205
Total circulated		1701

We acknowledge with thanks a load of wood from Mr.
A. Shapiro and books or magazines from:

Donald Burrill
Sam. Stearns
Mrs. Philip C. Hobbs
Mrs. Ivan Parkhurst
Mrs. Russell Fisher
Mrs. Wm. Dobbins
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lahey
Mrs. John P. Carleton
Geo. Courtemanche
Anthony Carleton
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Miss Maureen Turner
Mrs. Robert Johnson
Miss Eva Kendrick
Col. Leslie M. Skerry
Mr. Herman Foster
Mr. Allen F. King
Mrs. Reynolds Smith
Mrs. Frank H. Barnard
Miss Frances Miltimore
Mr. Amedee Lacasse

Several books on horticulture, the property of the local Garden Club, were placed in the library last spring for wider circulation.

An attractive sign of colonial design was located on the library grounds last summer. It serves to identify the library, and commemorates the establishment in 1789 of the first free public library in Bedford.

We desire to stimulate an interest in reading, thus we try to observe special occasions with some appropriate display. For book week in November we showed a large chart illustrating the Paramount Movie Film, "The Unconquered" and with it a set of historical works of Francis Parkman upon which the movie is based.

The central feature of our Christmas exhibit of books and pictures was a large beautifully bound Bible, a gift to the library some years ago from the late Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Our magazine shelf contains the regular issues of the American Home, Life, Time, House & Garden, American, House Beautiful, Readers Digest, Parents, and Public Affairs Pamphlets.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bedford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 19th day of
February, 1948.

JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE J. WENZEL, JR.
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank
balance) \$1,141.60

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$32,644.92
Dog tax (1945) 440.60

Received from State Treasurer
(State aid) 332.53
Federal reimbursements 246.06
Received from all other sources .. 46.00

33,710.11

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Bal-
ance and receipts) \$34,851.71
Less School Board Orders Paid 33,911.36

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1947
(Treasurer's bank balance) \$940.35

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

July 17, 1947

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 28, 1947

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Receipts

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch \$246.06

State Aid:

Equalization and (or) General Aid 332.53

Local Taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, etc. 32,644.92

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses \$440.60

Other Receipts 46.00

488.60

Total receipts from all sources \$33,710.11

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946 1,141.60

Grand Total \$34,851.71

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	219.51
Tax for state wide supervision	468.00

Expenses of administration:

Clerical assistants	146.34
Supplies and expenses	226.00

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,391.50
Text books	114.41
Scholars' supplies	334.42
Other expenses of instruction	118.03

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries	913.00
Fuel	1,189.35
Water, light, janitors' supplies	365.75
Repairs and replacements	1,631.48

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision:

Salaries	450.00
Supplies and expenses	8.25
Transportation	4,560.75
Tuition	9,789.78
Other activities: School lunches	
Food	226.02
Other	166.39
Other	42.71

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	136.00
State retirement and other	163.00

Capital Outlay:

Improvements to buildings	\$1,000.00
New equipment	7.25

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	63.42

Grand Total	<u>\$34,911.36</u>
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BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1947

Assets

Cash on hand	\$940.25
Accounts due to district:	
From town or city	1,733.30
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Total Assets	\$2,673.65
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets)
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Grand Total	\$2,673.65

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$1,614.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,614.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,059.65
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Grand Total	\$2,673.65

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bedford, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 28, 1947

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Demeritt C. Ayer, Chairman ..	\$55.00
John P. Carleton, Clerk	55.00
Gustave Wenzel, Jr., 3rd member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00
Blanche W. Clapp, Auditor	5.00

\$185.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27	219.51
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS:

Alline W. Anderson	35.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

William Melendy (Treasurer's bond)	\$40.00
Herman C. Stache (Graduation flowers)	4.00
R. H. Llewellyn Company (File, binder, etc.)	6.70
School District of Hudson (Book and telephone)	14.85
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. (Record book)	9.12
Supervisory Union No. 27 (Share of Union Exp.)	178.68

Gustave Wenzel, Jr. (telephone exp.)	2.25
John P. Carleton (court order—Sp. meet and tel.)	3.85
The Letter Shop (Mimeographing)	3.00
New England Tel. and Tel. ...	39.74
Paul E. Farnum (N. H. State Sch. Bd. Ass'n dues)	5.00
D. C. Ayer (expense)	5.00
Fred W. French (envelopes) ...	16.87
Manchester Credit Bureau, Inc. (Inquiry)	3.28

332.34

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Isabelle G. Barry	\$1,550.00
Jennie M. Cashion	1,550.00
Eleanor G. Connors	1,550.00
Helen T. Owen	1,550.00
Dorothy F. McLain	1,550.00
Myrtie W. Sargent	1,550.00
Rose R. Isham	696.00
Katherine Bartlett	350.00
Dorothy D. Marcy—substitute .	45.50

10,391.50

VI. TEXTBOOKS:

114.41

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

334.42

IX. OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:

118.03

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Albert C. Hodgman	\$280.00
John Dalton	358.00
Walter Brunner	275.00

\$913.00

XI. FUEL:

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc. (coal for P. W.)	225.70
Petroleum Service, Inc. (oil for S. B. & D. S.)	957.65
John Dalton (slabs at P. W.) ...	6.00

1,189.35

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:

392.47

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

John B. Varick Company	\$37.12
Master Roofers, Inc.	76.68
Montrose Blood	189.00
Robert A. Horace Co.	4.65
Alline W. Anderson	15.00
Gladhill Brothers	60.39
Holland Furnace Co.	20.00
Ruby Ramig	65.00
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co.	1.81
Leitch Engineering Company ..	250.00
John Dalton	20.00
Martha Dalton	52.00
Reynolds W. Smith	11.50
M. F. Manning	40.34
Walter L. Brunner	60.29
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	41.18

Albert C. Hodgman	101.45	
J. Hodge Company, Inc.	31.20	
Muir Lumber Corporation	17.04	
Gordon Porter	20.00	
Wagon Wheels .....	.60	
L. M. Hall & Company	1.85	
John H. Stevens Co.	25.75	
Star Electric and Radio Shop ..	2.00	
Fred W. French	6.55	
C. V. Magnuson	4.50	
Robie Construction Co., Inc. ..	16.35	
Sundeen Lumber Co.	14.58	
Stanley Farrar	22.00	
Roland Todt	268.25	
Manchester Hardware	127.68	
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		1,604.76

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ..	\$450.00	
Supplies	8.25	
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		\$458.25

XV. TRANSPORTATION:

George W. Curran	\$1,210.00	
Fred Ramig	1,200.00	
Austin Holmberg	2,089.40	
Children under 14 (H. S.)		
Donald Burrill	7.95	
Mildred Lavoie	6.45	
Margaret Wiggin	8.70	
Walter Zanowski	10.80	
Gordon Manning	10.35	
Marvin Beinema	17.10	
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		\$4,560.75

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:		9,789.78
XVIII. OTHER ACTIVITIES:		42.71
XIX. TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION:		468.00
XX. INSURANCE:		
	\$136.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	163.00	
	<hr/>	299.00
XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Cascade Paper Company		7.25
XXIV.—XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
Manchester National Bank		1,063.42
XXVI. SCHOOL LUNCH:		
(Federal aid for lunch and milk—\$292.06)		392.41
XXVII. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:		
For Heating at Donald Street	1,000.00	
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RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

School District of Bedford

Support of Schools:

School Board Budget of necessary expenses
of Instruction, Operation and Special
Activities \$28,975.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$185.00
Truant officer and school census	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary .	306.98
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	522.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	33.42
Tuition in high school	11,070.00
Teachers' retirement fund	327.50
Other obligations	2,592.02
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	16,086.92

Special Appropriations:

Construction of fire exits at Donald Street school	\$400.00
Installation of telephone service in the three schools	200.00
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	600.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	45,661.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	12,150.90
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget
and appropriations \$33,511.02

Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District

July 14, 1947.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

JOHN P. CARLETON,
Chairman of the School Board

July 14, 1947.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$18,850.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00
Other Expense of Instruction ..	275.00
Janitors' Salaries	1,125.00
Fuel	2,102.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	550.00
Repairs	2,250.00
Health Supervision	635.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,575.00
Other Special Activities	200.00
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	\$32,262.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of District Officers	\$320.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	13,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .	334.78
Per Capita Tax	512.00

Payment of District Debt	614.00	
Interest on District Debt	18.42	
Teacher Retirement	697.50	
Other Obligations	2,223.70	
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		18,220.40
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Total Amount Required to Meet School		
Board's Budget	\$50,482.40	
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid	\$9,216.89	
Dog Tax	425.15	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	9,642.04	
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's		
Budget	\$40,840.36	

JOHN P. CARLETON,
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
DEMERRITT C. AYER,
School Board

Bedford, N. H.
February 16, 1948

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Bedford:

I offer you a second annual report relative to your schools.

The quality of the work being so relatively high makes it seem like mere repetition to call attention to it. The measure of progress which we use is a standardized test of achievement. We make no claim that the test is complete but simply use it as a means of determining how much progress has been made within a year's time.

It seemed like a staggering blow when Isabelle Barry, Eleanor Connors and Helen Owen were offered positions in Manchester. We wished them happiness and success. Our search for qualified replacements was long but delightfully successful. Mrs. Dorothy Marcy consented to return taking grades one and two at Stevens Buswell. Mrs. Elizabeth Kean came to Donald Street for the upper grades. Mrs. Phyllis O'Neil returned to teaching taking grades three and four at Stevens Buswell. Mrs. Happie Wallingford, who has had considerable experience in Massachusetts, accepted the work of Principal and teacher of the upper grades at Stevens Buswell. These, together with Miss Cashion, Miss McLain and Mrs. Sargent, have been doing valiant work in your schools.

The condition of the textbooks in use has been greatly improved through the larger appropriation for them. We have moved fairly slowly hoping to avoid waste while getting up-to-date materials. We expect to continue making changes as fast as we can feel convinced of the value of the new offerings.

Physical preparations have been made to carry on a school lunch program. Plans are now formulating to make a start in each of the three schools. The operation of the program is expected to be self-supporting.

We would like to express appreciation for favorable service benefiting the pupils. The road agent for the area including the Peter Woodbury School has kept the entire front yard plowed clear so that the pupils have a good play area.

The appearance of new dwellings being built suggests that we have new problems of pupil housing and transportation for the coming year. It is expected that a survey of school needs will be made and recommendations offered. Perhaps it will be useful for us to be prepared to consider the recommendations with open minds and without the possible bias of sectionalism.

I feel that I should compliment the citizens of Bedford on having selected a School Board whose members are all whole-heartedly interested in the welfare of all the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 2, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Donald Street	7	7	5	5	7	6	8	7	52
Peter Woodbury	9	6	4	4	2	4	9	5	43
Stevens Buswell	13	7	12	13	8	6	11	4	74
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1946-47

Peter Woodbury—Nancy Jaikitis, grade 3
 Robert Boisvert, grade 4
 Phyllis Dudka, grade 6

Stevens Buswell —Fred Nichols, grade 3
 Ida Burbank, grade 6

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire
February 1, 1948

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of
Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from February
1, 1947 to February 1, 1948.

	Corrections	
Number of children examined by Dr.		
Manning	165	
Number of operative tonsils	23	2
Number of enlarged glands	3	
Number of systaltic heart murmurs	9	
Number of defective vision	19	13
Number of defective teeth	38	25
Number of speech defects	3	Spec. help given
Number of defective hearing	0	
Number of children given audiometer test	126	
Number of children who had measles .	30	
Number of children who had chicken pox	25	
Number of home calls made	165	

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.
School Nurse

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District Chief

Chief WALTER S. MELENDY,
Forest Fire Warden

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1947*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1947

- Jan. 2 Manchester, Russell Brown Fearon; Frederick
Lane Fearon and Josephine F. Altenau.
- Jan. 2 Manchester, Paul Nicholas Van Loan; Eugene
M. Van Loan, Jr., and Anna L. Schonland.
- Jan. 10 Manchester, Kathryn Alice Melendy; Walter S.
Melendy and Alice L. Fitch.
- Jan. 22 Manchester, Mary Suzanna Dora Demers; Donat
Demers and Simone Cote.
- Jan. 28 Manchester, Richard Albert Pollock; John
Russell Pollock and Frieda L. Fisher.
- Jan. 31 Manchester, Louise Burrowes; John Haven
Burrowes and Sally Harrison Lawson.
- Feb. 2 Manchester, Harriet Woodbury; George
Woodbury and Constance Tyler.
- Feb. 24 Manchester, Louise Marie Deschenes; Ludger P.
Deschenes and Beatrice Marie Martin.
- Feb. 25 Manchester, Frank Stanley Piekos; Joseph M.
Piekos and Caroline J. Maciolec.
- Mar. 28 Goffstown, Richard Alan Lund; Harry W.
Lund and Hazel M. Fontaine.
- Apr. 1 Manchester, Susan Brown Lewis; Jonathan S.
Lewis, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Wagner.
- Apr. 18 Manchester, Nancy Ann Robinson; Joseph C.
Robinson and Nancy Benedette Lello.
- Apr. 28 Manchester, Frank Joseph Sharek, Jr.; Frank J.
Sharek and Andronike Podanis.
- June 19 Manchester, Elaine Doris Vachon; Gerard
Edward Vachon and Mary S. Pomerleau.

- June 20 Manchester, Ronald Edward Vincent; Walter Ernest Vincent and Anita C. Gendron.
- June 20 Manchester, Margery Hersey; Wayne Hersey and Florence Meloon.
- July 1 Manchester, Henry Leo Deshaies; Joseph Deshaies and Lois Sulham.
- July 4 Manchester, Ernest Roger Philibert, Jr.; Ernest Roger Philibert and Florence Dion.
- Aug. 3 Manchester, Ernest Alford Jenkins, III; Ernest Alford Jenkins, Jr. and Barbara Louise Evarts.
- Aug. 16 Manchester, George Thomas Hooper; Earl Hooper and Dorothy Robertson.
- Aug. 28 Manchester, Edmund Richard Morin; Wilfred P. Morin and Eva Dionne.
- Sept. 12 Manchester, Duane Gove Sargent; Ralph M. Sargent and Marion E. Hersey.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Jane Elizabeth Johonnett; Paul W. Johonnett and Joyce Elizabeth Joslin.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Cindy Lou Caswell; Richard G. Caswell and Barbara Ann Wheeler.
- Oct. 5 Manchester, Robert Lucien Vincent; Marcel Armand Vincent and Beatrice I. Oullette.
- Oct. 16 Nashua, Stephen Francis Hall; Leslie N. Hall and Margaret J. Haskell.
- Oct. 27 Manchester, Linda Lou Bohle; William Bohle and Anna J. Ouellette.
- Dec. 6 Manchester, Linda Bowers; George F. Bowers and Dorothy M. Geric.
- Dec 16 Manchester, Gail Terry George; Ernest H. George and Lorette L. Cote.
- Dec. 20 Manchester, Jacqueline Jeanne Kosiba; Stanley J. Kosiba and Mary Mielko.
- Dec. 28 Manchester, Jacques Robert Breton; Maurice R. Breton and Reine Benquiqui.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1947*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

- Feb. 8 Manchester, Leo George Vincent and Theresa
Ann Fournier; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 15 Bedford, Harry Joseph Riley and Lena
Evangeline Karagiosis; Michael P. Testa,
Presbyterian Minister.
- Feb. 24 Bedford, Wilfred Cyrus Wolffer and Christine
Wiggin; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian
Minister.
- Mar. 28 Manchester, Emile Paul Thiem and Catherine
Margaret Goodsell; Richard L. Smith,
Minister.
- Apr. 12 Manchester, Leon Emile Delisle and Rosamonde
Marie Talbot; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 17 Manchester, Walter R. Dionne and Eva J.
Veilleux; Rev. Arthur J. Dufour, Roman
Catholic Clergyman.
- May 17 Manchester, Roland Benjamin Maltais and
Martha Dalton; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 24 Manchester, Armand Gerard Turcotte and
Theresa Corrine DeLisle; Rev. Neree A.
Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 7 Manchester, Maurice Raphael Wilson and
Yvonne Germaine Girouard; Rev. Neree A.
Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

- June 21 Manchester, Remi Onil Fortin and Cecile Eliza Marcotte; Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic Clergyman.
- July 4 Manchester, Maurice Armand Paquin and Edna Theresa Pouliot; Rev. Roger A. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 9 Manchester, Joseph John Wajda and Theresa Marie La Pointe; Nickolas J. Costakis, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 1 Manchester, Maurice Beaudoin and Doris Bourque; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 6 Bedford, Carter Braley Gibbs and Carol Benedict Thomas; Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Minister.
- Oct. 4 Bedford, Roger Edward Simonds and Charlotte Ellice Christie; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Oct. 4 Manchester, Clifford Charles Kingsbury and Mary E. Ring; Wm. S. Holliday, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26 Manchester, Arthur H. Spooner and Elsie M. Huss; William D. Rowlands, Minister.
- Dec. 12 Manchester, Hubert Francis O'Toole and Doris Ida Riley; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.B.S., R. C. Priest.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1947*

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial

1947

- Jan. 20 Manchester, Harold A. Tillson, 56, Bedford.
Jan. 27 Bedford, Margaret Wesselhoeft Burleigh, 58,
Bedford.
Feb. 13 Manchester, Josephine S. Knight, 75, Bedford.
Mar. 10 Bedford, Marie Genevieve Latulippe, 82,
Manchester.
Mar. 14 Goffstown, Olan M. Christie, 49, Bedford.
Apr. 4 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Lula A. Benoit, 74,
Bedford.
Apr. 5 Manchester, Bruce Tillson, died at birth,
Bedford.
Apr. 10 Manchester, Connecticut, Olivia Watts Joyce,
72, Bedford.
Apr. 16 Bedford, Emily Louisa Peterson, 85, Manchester.
May 20 Manchester, Margaret Tinker, 70, Bedford.
June 25 Manchester, William C. Smith, 80, Bedford.
June 28 Center Barnstead, Clarence H. Fosher, 55,
Bedford.
Aug. 10 Manchester, Beverley Jane Robertson, died at
birth, Bedford.
Aug. 27 Goffstown, Lizzie Eaton, 85, Auburn.
Aug. 28 Goffstown, Robert Leigh Christie, 22 hours,
Bedford.
Sept. 4 Bascawen, Hannah S. Doolin, 76, Bedford.
Sept. 11 Manchester, Mary Vose McAllaster, 82, Bedford.
Sept. 21 Milford, Ira S. Brigham, 88, Bedford.
Sept. 30 Manchester, Grace Eliza Morse, 75, Bedford.

- Oct. 19 Manchester, Joan Marjorie Wormwood, 4
hours, Bedford.
- Nov. 3 Bedford, George W. Fiscus, 33, Lockport, Miss.
- Nov. 17 Goffstown, Clarence J. Leighton, 92, Bedford.
- Nov. 19 Bedford, Christinia Jane Timmins, 87, Nahant,
Mass.
- Nov. 26 Goffstown, Evelyn L. Charles, 81, Bedford.
- Nov. 24 Boscawen, Ira F. Doolin, 76, Bedford.
- Dec. 11 Bedford, Frank H. Stevens, 87, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above deaths, marriages and
births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk

